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ATTACKS ON LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS

The following report is the  
result of an extensive analysis  
of crimes committed against  
the person of Los Angeles  
Police Officers, the arrests  
that resulted from those  
crimes, and the dispositions  
of the arrests.

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### BATTERY AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS

On September 17, 1963, the punishment for the crime of Battery Against a Police Officer (243 PC) was increased from a misdemeanor to a felony.

A study was made to determine what effect the increase in penalty had upon the arrest and court dispositions of those persons arrested for "Battery Against a Police Officer" since September 17, 1963.

Dispositions of arrests and court sentences during the period September 17, 1964 through February 28, 1965 when Battery Against a Police Officer was a misdemeanor offense, were compared with those during the same period one year later, after punishment was increased to a felony.

The following results are submitted:

OF 129 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR BATTERY AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER SINCE THE PUNISHMENT WAS INCREASED TO A FELONY, THERE ARE 70 KNOWN COURT DISPOSITIONS. AN ANALYSIS OF THESE DISPOSITIONS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING---

1 None received a felony sentence.

The maximum sentence for Battery Against a Police Officer when it was a misdemeanor offense -- was 180 days.

The maximum sentence for Battery Against a Police Officer after the penalty was increased to a felony -- was 180 days.

OF THOSE PERSONS ARRESTED FOR BATTERY AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER AND CONVICTED OF THAT CRIME OR A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE---

\* The average jail sentence given to persons arrested for Battery Against a Police Officer when it was a misdemeanor -- was 34 days.

\* The average jail sentence given to persons arrested for Battery Against a Police Officer after the penalty was increased to a felony -- was 28 days.

AN EVALUATION OF THE TYPES OF COMPLAINTS FILED REVEALED THAT --

OF 129 ARRESTS FOR BATTERY AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER SINCE THE PENALTY WAS INCREASED TO A FELONY ---

- \* 19% were filed on for a felony offense.
- \* 61% of the arrests for felony battery against a police officer were reduced to straight misdemeanor battery (242 PC) --
- \* 20% were reduced to other misdemeanor filings such as resisting and disturbing the peace.





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FELONY

BATTERY AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER

Felony 243 PC  
9-17-65 thru 2-28-66

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Suspects Arrested            | 129 |
| Known Arrest Dispositions    | 124 |
| Felony Complaint Issued      | 24  |
| Misdemeanor Complaint Issued | 100 |
| Known Court Dispositions     | 70  |

Felony 243 PC - Court Dispositions

| Sentence                              | Felony Complaint |           |                  | Misdemeanor Complaint |               |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
|                                       | Number           | Percent   | Average Sentence | Number                | Percent       | Average Sentence       |
| State Prison                          | --               | --        | --               | --                    | --            | --                     |
| Committed to Adult Authority          | --               | --        | --               | --                    | --            | --                     |
| Committed to Youth Authority          | 1                | --        | --               | 1                     | 1.6%          | --                     |
| Straight Jail                         | 1                | --        | 180 Days         | 9                     | 14.3%         | 62.8 Days              |
| Straight Fine                         | --               | --        | --               | 1                     | 1.6%          | \$200                  |
| Straight Jail and/or Fine             | --               | --        | --               | 16                    | 25.4%         | 21.8 Days &/or \$149.4 |
| Jail & Partial Suspension             | --               | --        | --               | 6                     | 9.5%          | 12.2 Days              |
| Fine & Partial Suspension             | --               | --        | --               | --                    | --            | --                     |
| Jail and/or Fine, Partial Suspension  | 1                | --        | \$200            | 14                    | 22.2%         | 19.4 Days &/or \$105.8 |
| Jail, Complete Suspension             | 1                | --        | --               | 3                     | 4.7%          | --                     |
| Fine, Complete Suspension             | --               | --        | --               | --                    | --            | --                     |
| Jail and/or Fine, Complete Suspension | --               | --        | --               | 2                     | 3.2%          | --                     |
| Straight Probation                    | --               | --        | --               | --                    | --            | --                     |
| Dismissed                             | 2                | --        | --               | 7                     | 11.1%         | --                     |
| Not Guilty                            | --               | --        | --               | 1                     | 1.6%          | --                     |
| Warrant Issued                        | 1                | --        | --               | --                    | --            | --                     |
| Bail Forfeited, Warrant Issued        | --               | --        | --               | --                    | --            | --                     |
| Bail Forfeited, No Warrant Issued     | --               | --        | --               | --                    | --            | --                     |
| Handled as Juvenile                   | --               | --        | --               | 1                     | 1.6%          | --                     |
| Committed to State Hospital           | --               | --        | --               | 2                     | 3.2%          | --                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>7</b>         | <b>--</b> | <b>--</b>        | <b>63</b>             | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>--</b>              |







MISDEMEANOR

BATTERY AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER

Misdemeanor 243 PC  
9-17-64 thru 2-28-65

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Suspects Arrested            | 78 |
| Known Arrest Dispositions    | 72 |
| Felony Complaint Issued      | -- |
| Misdemeanor Complaint Issued | 72 |
| Known Court Dispositions     | 72 |

| <u>Sentence</u>                        | <u>Misdemeanor 243 PC - Court Dispositions</u> |                |                         |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|                                        | <u>Number</u>                                  | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Average Sentence</u> |
| State Prison                           | --                                             | --             | --                      |
| Committed to Adult Authority           | --                                             | --             | --                      |
| Committed to Youth Authority           | --                                             | --             | --                      |
| Straight Jail                          | 13                                             | 18.0%          | 68.9 Days               |
| Straight Fine                          | 1                                              | 1.4%           | \$75                    |
| Straight Jail and/or Fine              | 12                                             | 16.7%          | 13.8 Days and/or \$87.1 |
| Jail and Partial Suspension            | 10                                             | 13.9%          | 46.6 Days               |
| Fine and Partial Suspension            | --                                             | --             | --                      |
| Jail and/or Fine, Partial Suspension   | 13                                             | 18.0%          | 7.1 Days and/or \$101.9 |
| Jail, Complete Suspension              | 5                                              | 6.9%           | --                      |
| Fine, Complete Suspension              | --                                             | --             | --                      |
| Jail, and/or Fine, Complete Suspension | 1                                              | 1.4%           | --                      |
| Straight Probation                     | 2                                              | 2.8%           | --                      |
| Dismissed                              | 10                                             | 13.9%          | --                      |
| Not Guilty                             | 2                                              | 2.8%           | --                      |
| Warrant Issued                         | --                                             | --             | --                      |
| Bail Forfeited, Warrant Issued         | --                                             | --             | --                      |
| Bail Forfeited, No Warrant Issued      | 2                                              | 2.8%           | --                      |
| Handled as Juvenile                    | 1                                              | 1.4%           | --                      |
| Committed to State Hospital            | --                                             | --             | --                      |
| <br>TOTAL                              | <br>72                                         | <br>100.0%     | <br>--                  |







BACKGROUND OF SUSPECTS THAT FELONIOUSLY  
ASSAULTED LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS

For purposes of this report, felonious assaults against Los Angeles Police Officers include: Assault with a Deadly Weapon; Attempt Murder; and Assault with Intent to Commit -- Great Bodily Harm, Mayhem, or Murder.

The following analysis is the result of an investigation into the background of individuals arrested for felonious assault on a Los Angeles Police Officer during 1964 and 1965. During this period there were 543 felonious assaults against officers. The names of approximately 63 per cent of the suspects who committed these crimes during each year were selected at random. The criminal record of each of the 342 suspects was examined, and the following information gathered.







### SUMMARY

OF 297 CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKED ON ADULTS ARRESTED FOR FELONIOUS  
ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER IN 1964 AND 1965 ---

66.3% or 7 out of 10 had a prior felony arrest  
background.

84.2% or 8 out of 10 had a prior felony or  
misdemeanor arrest background.

69.0% or 7 out of 10 had a prior felony or  
misdemeanor conviction.

OF 45 CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKED ON JUVENILES ARRESTED FOR FELONIOUS  
ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER IN 1964 AND 1965 ---

62.2% or 6 out of 10 had a prior felony or  
misdemeanor arrest background.

53.3% or 5 out of 10 had a prior felony arrest  
background.

Although the number of adults on active parole or probation in the  
City of Los Angeles comprise less than 1% of the adult population ---

OVER 24% OF THE FELONIOUS ATTACKS ON LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS  
WERE COMMITTED BY ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION OR PAROLE.

IN CONSIDERING THE RELATIVE DANGER OF A POLICE OFFICER BEING  
FELONIOUSLY ASSAULTED DURING HIS WORKING DAY ---

Police Officers are 5 TIMES more likely to be  
feloniously assaulted by adults with a prior  
arrest background than they are by adults with  
no prior arrest.

Police Officers are 4 TIMES more likely to be  
feloniously assaulted by adults with prior felony  
arrests than they are by adults with prior  
misdemeanor arrests.







# DULTS

## BACKGROUND OF SUSPECTS THAT PELONTIOUSLY ASSAULTED LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS

|                                | <u>1964</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>1964-65<br/>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| ADULT CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKED | 146         | 151         | 297                      |

### PRIOR ARREST BACKGROUND PERCENT OF TOTAL ARRESTED

|                                       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| - Prior Felony Arrest Background      | 69.2% | 63.6% | 66.4% |
| - Prior Misdemeanor Arrest Background | 19.2% | 16.5% | 17.9% |
| PRIOR ARREST BACKGROUND               | 88.4% | 80.1% | 84.2% |
| NO PRIOR ARREST                       | 11.6% | 19.9% | 15.8% |

### PRIOR CONVICTIONS PERCENT OF TOTAL ARRESTED

|                                         |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| - Prior Felony Convictions              | 47.3% | 42.4% | 44.7% |
| - Prior Misdemeanor Convictions         | 27.4% | 21.2% | 24.3% |
| PRIOR FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS | 74.7% | 63.6% | 69.0% |

### ACTIVE PAROLE OR PROBATION PERCENT OF TOTAL ARRESTED

|                            |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| - Active Probation         | 18.5% | 13.9% | 16.1% |
| - <u>Active Parole</u>     | 5.5%  | 10.6% | 8.1%  |
| ACTIVE PAROLE OR PROBATION | 24.0% | 24.5% | 24.2% |





JUVENILES

BACKGROUND OF SUSPECTS THAT FELONIOUSLY ASSAULTED  
LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS

|                                   | <u>1964</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>1964-65</u><br><u>TOTAL</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| JUVENILE CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKED | 25          | 20          | 45                             |

PRIOR ARREST BACKGROUND  
PERCENT OF TOTAL ARRESTED

|                                       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| - Prior Felony Arrest Background      | 68.0% | 35.0% | 53.3% |
| - Prior Misdemeanor Arrest Background | 4.0%  | 15.0% | 8.9%  |
| PRIOR ARREST BACKGROUND               | 72.0% | 50.0% | 62.2% |
| NO PRIOR ARREST                       | 28.0% | 50.0% | 37.8% |

PRIOR CONVICTIONS  
PERCENT OF TOTAL ARRESTED

|                          |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS | 48.0% | 10.0% | 31.1% |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|

ACTIVE PAROLE OR PROBATION  
PERCENT OF TOTAL ARRESTED

|                            |       |      |       |
|----------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| - Active Probation         | 20.0% | --   | 11.1% |
| - <u>Active Parole</u>     | 4.0%  | 5.0% | 4.5%  |
| ACTIVE PAROLE OR PROBATION | 24.0% | 5.0% | 15.6% |





FELONIOUS ASSAULTS  
AGAINST LAS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS

TYPICAL DAY AND CONDITIONS OF ASSAULT

| <u>Day of Week</u>       | <u>1964</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>1964-65<br/>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday                   | 13.4%       | 17.0%       | 15.3%                    |
| Monday                   | 12.6%       | 9.7%        | 11.0%                    |
| Tuesday                  | 7.9%        | 6.9%        | 7.4%                     |
| Wednesday                | 10.2%       | 12.8%       | 11.6%                    |
| Thursday                 | 16.9%       | 14.2%       | 15.5%                    |
| Friday                   | 18.9%       | 23.5%       | 21.4%                    |
| Saturday                 | 20.1%       | 15.9%       | 17.8%                    |
| TOTAL                    | 100.0%      | 100.0%      | 100.0%                   |
| Friday, Saturday, Sunday | 52.4%       | 56.4%       | 54.5%                    |
| <u>Location</u>          |             |             |                          |
| Private Residence        | 22.4%       | 27.0%       | 24.9%                    |
| Public Road              | 35.4%       | 37.0%       | 36.3%                    |
| Place of Sale            | 9.8%        | 11.4%       | 10.7%                    |
| In a Vehicle             | 17.7%       | 15.9%       | 16.8%                    |
| Other Locations          | 14.7%       | 8.7%        | 11.3%                    |
| TOTAL                    | 100.0%      | 100.0%      | 100.0%                   |

DISPOSITIONS OF ARRESTS FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT  
AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER 1964-1965

|                                          |        |        |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Felony Complaint Issued                  | 16.0%  | 30.3%  | 23.1%  |
| Misdemeanor Complaint Issued             | 73.6%  | 63.1%  | 68.4%  |
| Booked on Outside Misdemeanor Warrant    | 4.0%   | --     | 2.0%   |
| Felony Complaint Refused                 | 1.6%   | 4.1%   | 2.9%   |
| Felony and Misdemeanor Complaint Refused | 2.4%   | .8%    | 1.6%   |
| Not Indicated                            | 2.4%   | 1.7%   | 2.0%   |
| TOTAL                                    | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |





LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Police Officers Shot and Killed in the Line of Duty  
And  
Police Officers Attacked in the Line of Duty

In 1952 there were 104 attacks made against Los Angeles Police Officers.

A RATE OF 2.5 ATTACKS PER 100 OFFICERS.

Last year (1965), there were 627 attacks made against Los Angeles Police Officers.

A RATE OF 12.1 ATTACKS PER 100 OFFICERS.

DURING THE PERIOD 1952 THROUGH 1965 THE RATE OF ATTACKS PER 100 OFFICERS INCREASED 384 PER CENT.

A Los Angeles Police Officer was 4 TIMES more likely to be attacked in 1965 than he was in 1952.

DURING THIS SAME PERIOD.....

- \* 4,028 Officers were criminally attacked in the performance of their duties.
- \* 429 of these officers were attacked with guns.
- \* 13 Officers were shot and killed in the performance of their duties.

62% OR 8 OF THE 13 SUSPECTS THAT KILLED THESE OFFICERS WERE ON ACTIVE PAROLE OR PROBATION AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER.

- \* 6 OF THESE WERE ON ACTIVE PAROLE.
- \* 1 OF THESE SUSPECTS WAS ON PAROLE FOR MURDER.

THE SUSPECT THAT SHOT AND KILLED OFFICER GARY McDONALD OCTOBER 6, 1965, WAS ON PAROLE FROM A STATE PRISON FOR THE FIFTH TIME.

NOTE: Attacks include all Felonious Assaults and Batteries.





STATISTICS OF ARRESTS BY LOCAL OFFICES  
BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OF COUNTRIES  
1964 and 1965

| Divisions        | 1964     |          |          | 1965     |          |          | 1964-65<br>Percent<br>Change |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------|
|                  | Battery  | ADW      | Total    | Battery  | ADW      | Total    |                              |
| Central          | 51       | 30       | 81       | 39       | 23       | 62       | - 23.5%                      |
| University       | 64       | 34       | 98       | 29       | 43       | 72       | - 26.5%                      |
| Hollenbeck       | 17       | 9        | 26       | 27       | 17       | 44       | + 69.2%                      |
| Harbor           | 16       | 9        | 25       | 10       | 18       | 28       | + 12.0%                      |
| Hollywood        | 34       | 17       | 51       | 23       | 21       | 44       | - 13.7%                      |
| Wilshire         | 32       | 19       | 51       | 43       | 35       | 78       | + 52.9%                      |
| West Los Angeles | 11       | 1        | 12       | 6        | 2        | 8        | - 33.3%                      |
| Van Nuys         | 7        | 5        | 12       | 19       | 6        | 25       | +108.3%                      |
| East Valley      | 5        | 10       | 15       | 19       | 14       | 33       | +120.0%                      |
| Highland Park    | 17       | 8        | 25       | 14       | 10       | 24       | - 4.0%                       |
| 77th Street      | 34       | 42       | 76       | 45       | 51       | 96       | + 26.3%                      |
| Newton           | 18       | 27       | 45       | 12       | 27       | 39       | - 13.3%                      |
| Venice           | 11       | 15       | 26       | 9        | 6        | 15       | - 1.03%                      |
| No. Hollywood    | 10       | 7        | 17       | 17       | 2        | 19       | + 10.5%                      |
| Foothill         | 10       | 19       | 29       | 23       | 12       | 35       | + 20.7%                      |
| Outside          | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | + 66.7%                      |
| TOTAL            | 338      | 254      | 592      | 338      | 289      | 627      | + 5.9%                       |

NOTE: ADW includes all Felonious Assaults.





NUMBER OF SUSPECTS THAT ATTACKED  
LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS  
SEPARATED BY DIVISION

|                  | <u>1963</u> | <u>1964</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>Percent<br/>Change<br/>1964-65</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Central          | 122         | 94          | 69          | - 26.6%                               |
| University       | 97          | 117         | 98          | - 16.2%                               |
| Hollenbeck       | 20          | 24          | 52          | +116.7%                               |
| Harbor           | 21          | 31          | 28          | - 9.7%                                |
| Hollywood        | 43          | 59          | 52          | - 11.9%                               |
| Wilshire         | 57          | 56          | 98          | + 75.0%                               |
| West Los Angeles | 13          | 13          | 9           | - 30.8%                               |
| Van Nuys         | 25          | 12          | 29          | +141.7%                               |
| West Valley      | 10          | 21          | 50          | +138.1%                               |
| Highland Park    | 29          | 30          | 31          | + 3.3%                                |
| 77th Street      | 76          | 83          | 112         | + 34.9%                               |
| Newton Street    | 23          | 62          | 60          | - 3.2%                                |
| Venice           | 17          | 34          | 15          | - 55.9%                               |
| North Hollywood  | 12          | 18          | 21          | + 16.7%                               |
| Foothill         | <u>53</u>   | <u>37</u>   | <u>41</u>   | <u>+ 10.8%</u>                        |
| TOTAL            | 618         | 695         | 765         | + 10.1%                               |

NOTE: The data on this page represents the number of  
suspects arrested for attacking Los Angeles  
Police Officers.





NUMBER AND RATE OF ATTACKS UPON  
LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS  
1952 - 1965

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Police<br/>Officers</u> | <u>Attacks</u> | <u>Rate Per<br/>100 Officers</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1952        | 4,150                      | 104            | 2.5                              |
| 1953        | 4,222                      | 125            | 3.0                              |
| 1954        | 4,336                      | 101            | 2.3                              |
| 1955        | 4,408                      | 138            | 3.1                              |
| 1956        | 4,397                      | 125            | 2.8                              |
| 1957        | 4,464                      | 153            | 3.4                              |
| 1958        | 4,540                      | 223            | 4.9                              |
| 1959        | 4,602                      | 173            | 3.8                              |
| 1960        | 4,661                      | 295            | 6.3                              |
| 1961        | 4,711                      | 394            | 8.4                              |
| 1962        | 4,800                      | 469            | 9.8                              |
| 1963        | 4,948                      | 509            | 10.3                             |
| 1964        | 5,018                      | 592            | 11.9                             |
| 1965        | 5,181                      | 627            | 12.1                             |

Percentage Increase-Decrease

|         |       |        |        |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1952-65 | +24.8 | +502.9 | +384.0 |
| 1960-65 | +11.2 | +112.5 | + 92.1 |
| 1964-65 | + 3.2 | + 5.9  | + 1.7  |

SINCE 1952 -- THE RATE OF ATTACKS UPON LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS INCREASED 384%.

IN 1965, THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICER BEING ATTACKED WAS 4 TIMES GREATER THAN IT WAS IN 1952.





NUMBER AND TYPE OF ATTACKS UPON  
LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS  
1952 THROUGH 1965

| Year  | Officers<br>Murdered<br>in Line<br>of Duty | ADW's Upon Officers |       |       | Batteries on<br>Officers | Total<br>Attacks |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|
|       |                                            | Gun                 | Other | Total |                          |                  |
| 1952  | 1                                          | 13                  | 47    | 60    | 44                       | 104              |
| 1953  | 0                                          | 17                  | 60    | 77    | 48                       | 125              |
| 1954  | 0                                          | 12                  | 59    | 71    | 30                       | 101              |
| 1955  | 0                                          | 16                  | 69    | 85    | 53                       | 138              |
| 1956  | 0                                          | 14                  | 62    | 76    | 49                       | 125              |
| 1957  | 2                                          | 17                  | 78    | 95    | 58                       | 153              |
| 1958  | 2                                          | 33                  | 98    | 131   | 92                       | 223              |
| 1959  | 2                                          | 23                  | 72    | 95    | 78                       | 173              |
| 1960  | 1                                          | 34                  | 131   | 165   | 130                      | 295              |
| 1961  | 1                                          | 36                  | 180   | 216   | 178                      | 394              |
| 1962  | 0                                          | 34                  | 199   | 233   | 236                      | 469              |
| 1963  | 1                                          | 51                  | 190   | 241   | 268                      | 509              |
| 1964  | 2                                          | 44                  | 210   | 254   | 338                      | 592              |
| 1965  | 1                                          | 85                  | 204   | 289   | 338                      | 627              |
| TOTAL | 13                                         | 429                 | 1,659 | 2,088 | 1,940                    | 4,028            |





WEAPONS USED IN ATTACKS  
ON POLICE OFFICERS  
1961 - 1965

| Weapon                             | Felonious Assault |      |      |      |      | Total | Percent |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------|
|                                    | 1961              | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 |       |         |
| Bludgeon or Club                   | 4                 | 6    | 13   | 8    | 2    | 33    | 3.3%    |
| Bullying Force                     | 21                | 35   | 49   | 72   | 33   | 210   | 17.0%   |
| Bottle                             | 6                 | 10   | 8    | 4    | 12   | 40    | 3.3%    |
| Vehicle                            | 39                | 21   | 29   | 33   | 35   | 157   | 12.7%   |
| Gun                                | 36                | 52   | 51   | 44   | 85   | 250   | 20.3%   |
| Knife                              | 30                | 32   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 148   | 12.0%   |
| Razor                              | 1                 | 2    | -    | 1    | 1    | 5     | .4%     |
| Missile                            | 5                 | 7    | 5    | 14   | 23   | 54    | 4.4%    |
| Tools (Pipe & Lug Wrench)          | 2                 | 15   | 3    | 7    | 8    | 35    | 2.9%    |
| Caustic Chemical                   | 1                 | -    | -    | -    | 5    | 6     | .1%     |
| Others (Flashlight,<br>Hose, Etc.) | 20                | 23   | 14   | 9    | 17   | 83    | 6.8%    |
| Brass Knuckles                     | 3                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3     | .2%     |
| Clubs & Fists                      | 8                 | 4    | -    | 6    | 11   | 29    | 2.4%    |
| Kicking                            | 38                | 40   | 40   | 24   | 19   | 161   | 13.1%   |
| Can Opener, Meat Cleaver,<br>Axe   | 2                 | 4    | -    | 3    | 3    | 12    | 1.0%    |
| Scalding Liquids                   | -                 | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 1     | .1%     |
| TOTAL                              | 216               | 233  | 241  | 254  | 289  | 1,233 | 100.0%  |





WEAPONS SEEN IN ATT. CASE  
ON POLICE OFFICERS  
1961 - 1965 (Cont'd)

| Weapon                             | Battery |      |      |      |      | Total | Percent |
|------------------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------|
|                                    | 1961    | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 |       |         |
| Bludgeon or Club                   | -       | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | 2     | 1%      |
| Facily Force                       | 132     | 176  | 237  | 293  | 287  | 1,125 | 83.0%   |
| Bottle                             | -       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -       |
| Vehicle                            | -       | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1     | 1%      |
| Gun                                | -       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -       |
| Knife                              | -       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -       |
| Axe                                | -       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -       |
| Wistle                             | -       | -    | -    | -    | 2    | 2     | 1%      |
| Tools (Pipe & Lug Wrench)          | -       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -       |
| Caustic Chemicals                  | -       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -       |
| Others (Flashlight,<br>Hose, Etc.) | 11      | 5    | 6    | 8    | 28   | 58    | 4.3%    |
| Brass Knuckles                     | -       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -       |
| Clubs & Fists                      | -       | -    | -    | 4    | 2    | 6     | .4%     |
| Kicking                            | 35      | 55   | 23   | 31   | 16   | 160   | 11.8%   |
| Can Opener, Meat Cleaver,<br>Axe   | -       | -    | 2    | -    | -    | 2     | .3%     |
| Scalding Liquids                   | -       | -    | -    | -    | 2    | 2     | .2%     |
| TOTAL                              | 178     | 236  | 268  | 338  | 338  | 1,358 | 100.0%  |





POLICE OFFICERS SHOT AND KILLED  
IN THE LINE OF DUTY  
SINCE 1956

|                           |                      |                           |               |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Division of<br>Occurrence | Deceased Officer     | Division of<br>Assignment |               |
| Wilshire                  | Sgt. Marvin W. Haney | Wilshire                  | Died: 2-15-56 |

① Michael Hecahan fled after committing a market robbery. Suspect, evading arrest, shot and killed the officer with a 38 Cal. revolver, Colt, 4 1/2" bbl. Suspect was apprehended one hour after the shooting. Suspect had no prior record and was not on probation or parole. He was sentenced to 5 years-to-life imprisonment.

|            |                    |            |               |
|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| University | Officer Leo Wisetz | University | Died: 3-17-57 |
|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|

② Marlon James Linden shot and killed the officer while resisting arrest for plain drunk. Suspect used a 32 Cal. revolver, Iver Johnson. Suspect was apprehended 15 minutes later while fleeing from the scene. Suspect had prior convictions for voluntary manslaughter, robbery, and violations of the Deadly Weapons Control Law. He was on parole at the time of occurrence. Suspect was sentenced to death and was executed.

|         |                                  |          |                |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Central | Officer Robert R.<br>Christensen | Juvenile | Died: 10-14-57 |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|

③ Theodore A. Beckman resisted arrest for violation of 311 PC (Intoxicated Exposure) and in the ensuing struggle gained control of the officer's gun. Suspect shot and killed the officer with a 38 Cal. revolver, Colt, 2" bbl. Suspect had prior convictions for robbery, prowling and sex offenses. He was on probation at the time of occurrence. Suspect committed suicide 6 hours later when surrounded by police in a residential area.

|          |                       |          |               |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|
| Wilshire | Officer Thomas Scobbi | Wilshire | Died: 5-20-58 |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|

④ James E. Hooten was stopped for interrogation concerning his presence in a residential area in the early morning hours. As officers alighted from their vehicle, suspect shot and seriously wounded both officers. Officer Scobbi died at the scene. Suspect used a 22 Cal. automatic pistol, Ammi Galesi Brescia Brevetto. Suspect was apprehended 9 minutes later fleeing from the scene. Suspect had prior convictions for auto theft, prowling and evading arrest. He was not on probation or parole at the time. Suspect was sentenced to death and executed.





Division of  
Occurrence

Deceased Officer

Division of  
Assignment

University

Sgt. Gene J. Nash

MAYES  
MAYES

Robbery Div. Died: 10-20-58

⑤

A-SWA-A

2-11-57

PROPERTY LAW

Benny Mays resisted arrest for robbery when investigating officers came to his house. Suspect concealed himself in the bedroom and shot and killed the officer with a 38 Cal. revolver, Smith & Wesson, 2" bbl. Suspect was apprehended 22 minutes later. Suspect had prior convictions for robbery, burglary, and battery. He was on parole at the time of occurrence. Suspect was convicted of 2nd Degree Murder and sentenced to 5 years-to-life imprisonment.

L.A. County

Officer Jose D. Castellanos Homicide Div. Died: 3-9-59

⑥

George Arevalo attempted to evade arrest for a murder he had just committed. Officer Castellanos and his partner officer went to interview the suspect's uncle. As officers were leaving the uncle's residence, the suspect jumped from behind some bushes and fired upon both officers, killing officer Castellanos instantly and seriously wounding his partner. Suspect used a 6.35 MM Automatic pistol, Czechoslovakian make. Suspect had prior arrests for traffic violations. He was not on probation or parole at the time. Suspect committed suicide at the scene.

University

Officer Charles E. Bogardus University Died: 4-5-59

⑦

CAWBER

RA 4-5211

3404

Howard Green Grant resisted arrest during the commission of a market robbery. After concealing himself in the office, suspect managed to disarm the above officer. Suspect then shot and killed the officer with his own gun. The weapon used was a 38 Cal. revolver, 6" bbl. service revolver. Suspect had a prior conviction of burglary. He was on parole at the time of occurrence. Suspect subsequently slain at the scene by other officers who were attempting to effect his arrest.

77th Street

Officer Richard D. Kent

77th Street

Died: 12-8-60

⑧

Charly Luther Pike, while in the commission of a robbery of an auto parts store, shot and killed the officer who entered the store unaware that a robbery was in progress. Suspect used a 32 Cal. automatic pistol, Savage, 2" bbl. Suspect was arrested at the scene. Suspect had prior convictions for robbery, ADW and pimping. He was on probation at the time of the occurrence. Suspect was sentenced to death.





Division of  
Occurrence

Deceased Officer

Division of  
Assignment

Foothill

Officer Sidney Riegel

Van Nuys

Died: 5-6-61

⑨  
Thomas Levia Estrada shot and killed the above officer, and wounded his partner while evading arrest for a robbery previously committed. Suspect used a 38 Cal. revolver, Faberica Nazionale D'armi, 4" bbl. Suspect had prior convictions for narcotics and burglary offenses. He was not on probation or parole at the time. Suspect was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Kern County

Officer Ian James Campbell

Hollywood

Died: 3-10-63

⑩  
Jimmy Lee Smith and Gregory Ulas Powell kidnapped officers at gunpoint when stopped for investigation of armed robberies. After transporting officers some distance away from the City, suspects shot and killed the above officer while the second officer successfully escaped. Suspects used the guns taken from the officers, and a 38 Cal. revolver, colt 4" bbl., and a 32 Cal. automatic pistol, Spanish Star. Both suspects were apprehended within 12 hours after the shooting. Suspects had prior felony convictions of burglary, narcotics and theft. Suspects were both on parole at the time of the occurrence. They were sentenced to death.

Wilshire

Sgt. Charles P. Monaghan  
Officer Robert M. Endler

Wilshire Dets. Died: 2-1-64

Wilshire Dets. Died: 2-1-64

⑪ ⑫  
Leaman Smith was being investigated for suspicion of forgery by security officers of a retail store. When above officers arrived and identified themselves suspect drew a concealed weapon, shot and killed the above officers and wounded a third officer. Weapons used were a 38 Cal. revolver, 2" bbl., and 25 Cal. automatic pistol, Hyl Hunter-Stingray, German make. Suspect was apprehended 4 days later. Suspect had prior convictions of forgery, ADW, and auto theft. He was on parole and out on bond at the time of occurrence. Suspect was sentenced to death. The results of his appeal are still pending.





Division of  
Occurrence

Deceased Officer

Division of  
Assignment

University

Officer Gary McDonald

University

Died: 10-0-65

(3)

Daniel H. Jones was arrested during the burglary of a market. Suspect grabbed the gun of Officer McDonald's partner. The weapon used was a Colt 38 Cal. Match Model 6. A struggle ensued, and as Officer McDonald came to his partner's assistance he was struck by 3 bullets. Before he fell to the ground, Officer McDonald fired one shot, killing the suspect. Suspect Jones had a lengthy felony record including robbery, narcotics, violation of parole, ADW, and burglary. He was on parole, for the 5th time, at the time of occurrence.



PRESENT STATUS OF PERSONS THAT SHOT AND KILLED  
LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS  
SINCE 1952

SUSPECT

MICHAEL MEEHAN

Arrived at the California State Prison  
at San Quentin on April 14, 1952 where  
he remained in custody for 12 years.  
He was paroled October 14, 1964.

SENTENCE: 5 years to life.

PRESENT STATUS: Free on parole.

MARION JAMES LINDEN

SENTENCE: Death.

PRESENT STATUS: Executed.

THEODORE R. BECKHAM

Shot and killed resisting arrest.

JAMES E. HOOTEN

SENTENCE: Death.

PRESENT STATUS: Executed.

BENNY MAYS

Convicted of 2nd Degree Murder.  
Arrived California State Prison at  
Folsom on 11-3-59.

SENTENCE: 5 years to life.

PRESENT STATUS: In prison.

GEORGE AREVALOS

Committed suicide during gun battle  
with officers

OFFICER

Sgt. Marion W.  
Haney

Died: 2-15-52

Officer Leo  
Wise

Died: 3-17-57

Officer Robert R.  
Christensen

Died: 10-14-57

Officer Thomas  
Scebbi

Died: 6-20-58

Sgt. Gene J.  
Nash

Died: 10-20-58

Officer Jose L.  
Castellanos

Died: 3-5-59





SUSPECT

HOWARD GREEN ORANT

Shot and killed resisting arrest.

CHARLEY LUTHER PIKE

Arrived California State Prison at San Quentin on 8-15-61.

SENTENCE: Death.

PRESENT STATUS: Death row.

THOMAS LEVIA ESTRADA

Arrived at California State Prison at San Quentin on 12-12-61.

SENTENCE: Life.

PRESENT STATUS: In prison.

JIMMY LEE SMITH

GREGORY OLAS FOWELL

Arrived at California State Prison at San Quentin on 11-14-63.

SENTENCE: Death for both.

PRESENT STATUS: Both in death row.

LEAHAN SMITH

Arrived at California State Prison at San Quentin on 8-12-64.

SENTENCE: Death.

PRESENT STATUS: Death row.

DANIEL H. JONES

Shot and killed by Officer McDonald before he died.

OFFICER

Officer Charles E.  
Bogardus

Died: 4-5-59

Officer Richard D.  
Kent

Died: 12-8-60

Officer Sidney  
Riegel

Died: 5-6-61

Officer Ian J.  
Campbell

Died: 3-10-63

Sgt. Charles P.  
Monaghan  
Officer Robert M.  
Zandler

Died: 2-1-64

Officer Gary  
McDonald

Died: 10-6-65





OFFICERS SHOT AND KILLED  
IN THE LINE OF DUTY

SUMMARY

1. There have been 13 officers shot and killed in the line of duty during the past 14 years.
2. Eight of the suspects that shot and killed these 13 officers were on active probation or parole at the time they committed the murder.
3. The maximum length of time elapsed before the suspect was apprehended was 7 days. Most of the suspects were arrested at the scene immediately after the shooting.
4. Three of the 13 suspects were shot and killed at the time of the murder. A fourth suspect committed suicide at the time of the murder.
5. Six of the remaining 9 suspects were sentenced to death.
  - Two were executed.
  - Four are still in death row.
6. One of the suspects was sentenced to life in prison.
7. Two of the suspects received sentences of 5 years to life.
8. Seven of the 13 suspects that shot and killed Los Angeles Police Officers during the past 14 years are still alive. One is now free on parole.



NUMBER OF SUSPECTS THAT ATTACKED  
LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS  
(Includes Felonious Assaults and Batteries)

1965

Separated by Geographic Police Division  
of Occurrence and Race of Suspects

|                  | Total<br>Suspects |             | Caucasian |              | Negro     |              | Other     |              |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
|                  | No.               | %           | No.       | %            | No.       | %            | No.       | %            |
| Central          | 69                | 100%        | 25        | 36.2%        | 24        | 34.8%        | 20        | 29.0%        |
| University       | 98                | 100%        | 5         | 5.1%         | 89        | 90.8%        | 4         | 4.1%         |
| Hollenbeck       | 52                | 100%        | 8         | 15.4%        | 7         | 13.5%        | 37        | 71.1%        |
| Harbor           | 28                | 100%        | 17        | 60.7%        | 1         | 3.6%         | 10        | 35.7%        |
| Hollywood        | 52                | 100%        | 45        | 86.5%        | 7         | 13.5%        | --        | --           |
| Wilshire         | 98                | 100%        | 32        | 32.7%        | 55        | 56.1%        | 11        | 11.1%        |
| West Los Angeles | 9                 | 100%        | 8         | 88.9%        | --        | --           | 1         | 11.1%        |
| Van Nuys         | 29                | 100%        | 27        | 93.1%        | +         | --           | 2         | 6.9%         |
| West Valley      | 50                | 100%        | 35        | 70.0%        | 2         | 4.0%         | 13        | 26.0%        |
| Highland Park    | 31                | 100%        | 13        | 41.9%        | --        | --           | 18        | 58.1%        |
| 77th Street      | 112               | 100%        | 5         | 4.5%         | 106       | 94.6%        | 1         | .9%          |
| Newton Street    | 60                | 100%        | 2         | 3.3%         | 58        | 96.7%        | --        | --           |
| Venice           | 15                | 100%        | 10        | 66.6%        | 1         | 6.7%         | 4         | 26.7%        |
| North Hollywood  | 21                | 100%        | 19        | 90.5%        | --        | --           | 2         | 9.5%         |
| Boothill         | <u>41</u>         | <u>100%</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>29.3%</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>34.1%</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>36.6%</u> |
| TOTAL            | 765               | 100%        | 263       | 34.4%        | 364       | 47.6%        | 138       | 18.0%        |







NUMBER OF SUSPECTS THAT ATTACKED  
LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS  
(Includes Felonious Assaults and Batteries)

1964

Separated by Geographic Police Division  
of Occurrence and Race of Suspects

|                  | Total<br>Suspects |      | Caucasian |        | Negro |       | Other |       |
|------------------|-------------------|------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                  | No.               | %    | No.       | %      | No.   | %     | No.   | %     |
| Central          | 94                | 100% | 44        | 46.8%  | 30    | 31.9% | 20    | 21.3% |
| University       | 117               | 100% | 11        | 9.4%   | 95    | 81.2% | 11    | 9.4%  |
| Hollenbeck       | 24                | 100% | 6         | 25.0%  | 4     | 16.7% | 14    | 58.3% |
| Harbor           | 31                | 100% | 15        | 48.4%  | 13    | 41.9% | 3     | 9.7%  |
| Hollywood        | 59                | 100% | 54        | 91.5%  | 3     | 5.1%  | 2     | 3.4%  |
| Wilshire         | 56                | 100% | 17        | 30.4%  | 35    | 62.5% | 4     | 7.1%  |
| West Los Angeles | 13                | 100% | 13        | 100.0% | --    | --    | --    | --    |
| Van Nuys         | 12                | 100% | 12        | 100.0% | --    | --    | --    | --    |
| West Valley      | 21                | 100% | 20        | 95.2%  | --    | --    | 1     | 4.8%  |
| Highland Park    | 30                | 100% | 12        | 40.0%  | 5     | 16.7% | 13    | 43.3% |
| 77th Street      | 83                | 100% | 12        | 14.5%  | 66    | 79.5% | 5     | 6.0%  |
| Newton Street    | 62                | 100% | 1         | 1.6%   | 60    | 96.8% | 1     | 1.6%  |
| Venice           | 34                | 100% | 17        | 50.0%  | 11    | 32.4% | 6     | 17.6% |
| North Hollywood  | 18                | 100% | 17        | 94.4%  | --    | --    | 1     | 5.6%  |
| Foothill         | 41                | 100% | 15        | 36.6%  | 13    | 31.7% | 13    | 31.7% |
| TOTAL            | 695               | 100% | 266       | 38.3%  | 335   | 48.2% | 94    | 13.5% |







NUMBER OF SUSPECTS THAT ATTACKED  
LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS  
(Includes Felonious Assaults and Batteries)

1963

Separated by Geographic Police Division  
of Occurrence and Race of Suspects

|                  | Total<br>Suspects |      | Caucasian |        | Negro |       | Other |       |
|------------------|-------------------|------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                  | No.               | %    | No.       | %      | No.   | %     | No.   | %     |
| Central          | 122               | 100% | 41        | 33.6%  | 51    | 41.8% | 30    | 24.6% |
| University       | 97                | 100% | 13        | 13.4%  | 76    | 78.4% | 8     | 8.2%  |
| Hollenbeck       | 20                | 100% | --        | --     | 4     | 20.0% | 16    | 80.0% |
| Harbor           | 21                | 100% | 6         | 28.6%  | 2     | 9.5%  | 13    | 61.9% |
| Hollywood        | 43                | 100% | 38        | 88.4%  | 3     | 7.0%  | 2     | 4.6%  |
| Wilshire         | 57                | 100% | 12        | 21.1%  | 32    | 56.1% | 13    | 22.8% |
| West Los Angeles | 13                | 100% | 8         | 61.5%  | --    | --    | 5     | 38.5% |
| Van Nuys         | 25                | 100% | 24        | 96.0%  | 1     | 4.0%  | --    | --    |
| West Valley      | 10                | 100% | 10        | 100.0% | --    | --    | --    | --    |
| Highland Park    | 29                | 100% | 11        | 37.9%  | 4     | 13.8% | 14    | 48.3% |
| 77th Street      | 76                | 100% | 10        | 13.2%  | 60    | 78.9% | 6     | 7.9%  |
| Newton Street    | 23                | 100% | 1         | 4.3%   | 22    | 95.7% | --    | --    |
| Venice           | 17                | 100% | 14        | 82.4%  | 3     | 17.6% | --    | --    |
| North Hollywood  | 12                | 100% | 11        | 91.7%  | --    | --    | 1     | 8.3%  |
| Foothill         | 53                | 100% | 22        | 41.5%  | 13    | 24.5% | 18    | 34.0% |
| TOTAL            | 618               | 100% | 221       | 35.8%  | 271   | 43.8% | 126   | 20.4% |



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